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## **Animal Lovers and Furry Friends Invited to West Valley City's Second Annual PetFest Pet Health and Wellness Fair**

**WHAT:** West Valley City PetFest

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 29, 2012  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** West Valley City / Taylorsville Animal Shelter  
4522 West 3500 South  
West Valley City, Utah 84120

**WHO:** Everyone is invited to this free event. This year we are excited to welcome celebrity guest, Creature – Utah's ugliest dog!

**WHY:** West Valley City is excited to bring back PetFest for its second year. Showcasing the services provided by West Valley City and Taylorsville Animal Services, PetFest is a fun-filled event for the entire family – furry four-legged friends included! This year's event will include a "best dressed" pet competition, Police K-9 demonstration, free pet tags for the first 100 guests, free adoption vouchers, pet training demonstrations, food for sale and activities for kids of all ages! Volunteer information, donation opportunities and information from community partners will also be available.

This year, celebrity guest Creature, Utah's Ugliest Dog title-holder, will be in attendance. Creature, a Mexican Hairless mix, is "so ugly he's cute!" say his owners.

"Our goal is to increase adoptions and save lives," says spokesperson Aaron Crim. "We are excited to welcome the community out to see our facility, find out about the services we offer and perhaps even fall in love with a new furry friend."

For more information about Pet Fest visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest).

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